



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji SHIGEMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/722,506

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: November 28, 2000

Docket No.: 105192.01

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

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In reply to the December 24, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.



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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 24, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 143502 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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